



J. F. Swartsel lodge No. 251 F. & A.M. Trestleboard

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Our stated Communications are: 1st and 3rd Thursday - - Supper 6:30 – Meeting 7:30

The third Friday of EACH month is reserved for a public Fish Fry at the lodge - and is open to the public.

The fifth Thursday night of the month is reserved for family night at the lodge – and is open to the public.

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IN THIS ISSUE YOU WILL FIND....

Chair Chatter, Lodge News & Events, Calendar of Important Events, Lodge Officers, Sponsors and Website Information

Your Catechism Instructors for the three symbolic degrees in freemasonry are:

W.: Jerry M. Snell, Jr., W.: Stuart J. Graff, W.: Stephon Edson and Brother Raymond J. Ciunci

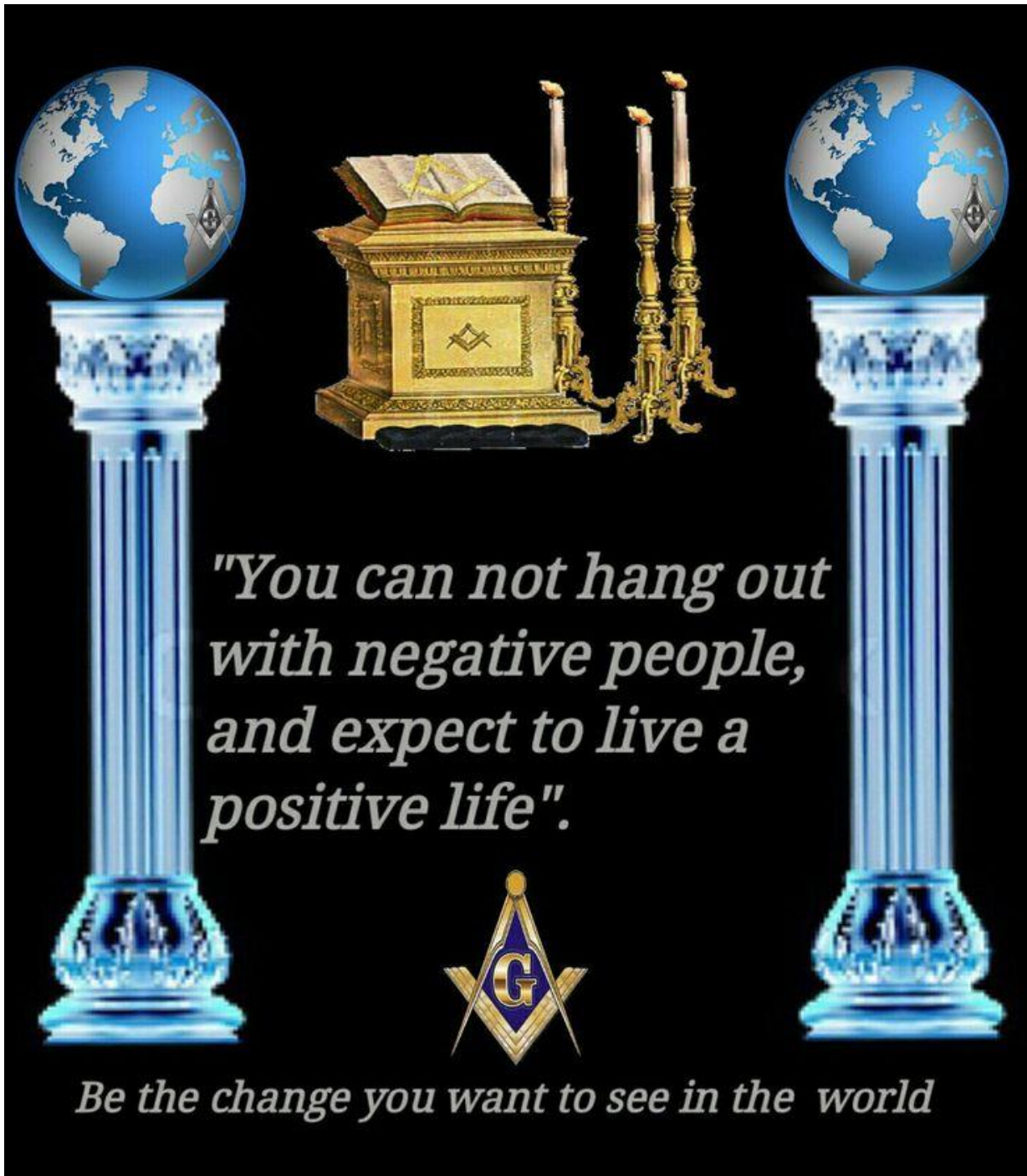
Who does J. F. Swartsel Lodge support in the community?

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The Lutz Fire Department TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Lutz chapter 56 BSA (Boy Scouts of America) pack and troop 12; Lutz Lutz Little League Baseball Award two college scholarships in N.W. Hillsborough County Mc Kitrich Elementary “Helping Paws Program” Rainbow Assembly (Hillsborough County) De Molay (Hillsborough County) Shriners’ Hospital Lifepath Hospice Jobs’ Daughters

If you know of a brother that is in distress or in need of a ride to the lodge for a meeting, please let us know. It is our duty and obligation to render any help, aid and assistance that we can.

A very special THANK YOU to **all** our Past Masters



Without whose help and guidance we would not be where we are today.

Below is a list of those that have not yet gone to the Celestial Lodge above.

1965 W.: Thomas B. Daughtey 1973 W.: Stanley E. James 1976 W.: Phillip V. Getz 1978 W.: Clark W. Barlow 1981
W.: Edward B. Wilson 1984 W.: Lloyd D. Herbert 1985 W.: Charles Inman 1986 W.: Gary F. Gentry 1992 W.: Floyd A.
Dozier 1995 R.: W.: Donald R. Bell, PDDGM 1998 W.: Gary A. Richey 1999 W.: David B. Lambert, Sr. 2000 W.: David
B. Lambert, II 2001 W.: James R. Lambert 2002 W.: Gregory A. Lambert 2003 W.: Joseph E. Fara, Sr. 2006 W.: Joseph P.
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2011 W.: Richard D. Segó 2012 W.: Jerry M. Snell, Jr. 2013 W.: Gregory L. Savage 2014 W.: Jeffrey T. Sklet
2015 W.: Charles C. Osborne 2016 W.: Danilo O. Valdez Sr. 2017 R.: W.: Charles J. "Sam" Pesola

YOUR J. F. SWARTSEL 2018 OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER – MARTIN (MARTY) GREIF

SENIOR WARDEN – W.: JERRY M. SNELL, JR.

JUNIOR WARDEN – BROTHER ADAM S. FELDMAN

TREASURER – W.: STUART J. GRAFF

SECRETARY – W.: DAVID B. LAMBERT, SR.

CHAPLAIN – BROTHER FRANK E. PENNY

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SENIOR DEACON – BROTHER SAMUEL MC PHERSON

JUNIOR DEACON – BROTHER CRAIG MUTH

SENIOR STEWARD – BROTHER RAYMOND J. CIUNCI

JUNIOR STEWARD – BROTHER ANGEL L. ACOSTA

TYLER – BROTHER WADE E. ANGEL

MUSICIAN - BROTHER JOHN NAGY

HISTORIAN – W.: DANILO (DANNY) O. VALDEZ

Chair Chatter



From the Secretary's station: ✂ W.: David B. Lambert, Sr.

Permanent ID Cards without pictures are currently in production and will be mailed to the Lodge Secretaries periodically with a goal set for the members to be able to have their cards prior to the upcoming Annual Grand Communication.

From the Worshipful Master's station: ^ W.:M.: Martin A. Greif

Due to technical difficulties our Trestle Board was a little late this month. Please accept my apologies for the inconvenience.

This month we tried something a little different. To increase participation at our Entered Apprentice Degree we dispensed with the Stated Communication of Thursday, May 3rd, and had a Called Communication instead. This way all who would normally attend our Stated Communication were able participate in our EA Degree. Let me tell that the turnout was outstanding! Thank you for coming.

On Thursday, May 10th we will be visiting A.W. Windhorst Lodge at 5011 N. Nebraska Avenue. Dinner is at 6:30 pm with the meeting at 7:30 pm. Please join us as we visit with our Brothers.

At the end of this month is Grand Lodge in Orlando. We discussed the proposed legislation at our officers' meeting. In our Stated Communication on the 17th we will go over what the officers recommend.

On a lighter note, we are looking into a bowling night out. If you would like to join us for a night of fun, fellowship and bowling, please let W.: Jeff Sklet know so he can get an idea as to how many Brothers would like to participate. As we have not picked a date yet, let W.: Sklet know what days of the week are good for you.

From the Senior Warden's station:  W.: Jerry M. Snell, Jr.

Brethren, once again I want to thank you for your prayers and well wishes. They have been an immense help to my family and myself. The good advice and medications that I am receiving, along with you constantly sending your messages through the Great Architect of The Universe is doing wonders for my recovery. We thank you more than you realize.

From the Junior Warden's station: Brother Adam S. Feldman

First, I would like to congratulate our two youngest Fellowcrafts, Brothers Kal Syed and Brian Reach. These two brothers have already attended many lodge functions to date including Family Night, Masters and Wardens, as well as many of our dinners... and it is this initiative and early involvement which gives me confidence they will both be very successful throughout their Masonic lives.

[Here is your supper menu and education schedule for May](#)

5/3: We will be having an Entered Apprentice Degree tonight, which will serve as our Masonic Education for the evening. We will have a Taco bar with beef, chicken, or fish ... as well as many handcrafted sides and toppings.

5/17: Dinner for our Stated Communication will be Lemon Pepper Chicken, served on a bed of pasta. For Masonic Education, John Nagy will be sharing his wealth of knowledge with the lodge on the subject of the Fellowcraft Degree. **All Masons FC or higher will be invited into the lodge for this education.**

5/31: FAMILY NIGHT! I brought a few games last family night (Bocce, Beanbag toss, and Giant Jenga), and they were all well-received. Bring your family and a favorite side dish... I look forward to seeing you there!

From Friendship Chapter #209:  Sister Cindy Long, Worthy Matron

Well the 113th Cup of Kindness Session of the Grand Chapter of Florida is in the record books. I will have details of the legislation that was passed at the next stated meeting on May 21 at 7:30 p.m. A good time was had by all that attended, and Friendship Chapter sends Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mickey Wise who was elected our Associate Grand Conductress!!!! Her group will meet at DeSoto Lodge with the day and time to be announced once she has a chance to catch her breath.

Friendship Chapter will have a School of Instruction on Monday May 7 at 7:00 p.m. Our next stated meeting will be May 21 at 7:30 p.m. If any Sister or Brother needs transportation please contact me and I will help make arrangements.

Friendship Chapter sends a huge THANK YOU!!!! to the Brothers of Swartsel Lodge for the wonderful deep cleaning on the first floor of the lodge. The lodge looks so great!!! Friendship Chapter looks forward to working with the Brothers on joint projects in the future.

From the desk of the editor:  W.: Stuart J. Graff

Speaking of Brothers Kaleem Syed and Brian Andrew Reach, they are scheduled to return their Fellowcraft Catechism on the 17th of May. Between Brother Nagy and two of W.: Graff's students this will be a great night for remembering about our second degree.

Calendar of Important Lodge Dates: May 2018

3Rd Stated Communication of Swartzel Lodge Dinner @ 6:30 PM, Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM.

11th 5:PM – 10:PM DDGM Roast @ Rough Riders Club House,
Rough Riders Clubhouse 601 N 19th St, Tampa, FL 33605. Registration: 5:00 P.M., Dinner: 6:00 P.M. Roast: 7:00 P.M.

10th 6:30 PM Supper at A.W. Windhorst Lodge - - meeting at 7:30 // Lodge Visitation

11th 7: PM, Masonic Park meeting @ Tampa 240.

15th 6:30, Degree Practice @ Swartzel.

17th Stated Communication of Swartzel Lodge Dinner @ 6:30 PM, Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM

18th Third Friday FULL Menu Fish Fry at J.F. Swartzel Lodge – Serving from 5 - 8: PM.

21st 7:30, Friendship No. 209 Meeting.

22nd 6:30, Degree Practice @ Swartzel.

22nd 9: AM - Zone 4 School of Instruction, Open books at the Tampa Scottish Rite.

27th 6:30, Degree Practice @ Swartzel.

28th thru 30th, 189th Grand Communication, Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive
Orlando, Florida, 32819

31st 7:PM Family Night @ Swartzel No. 251.



Please remember your Lodge boosters and thank them!

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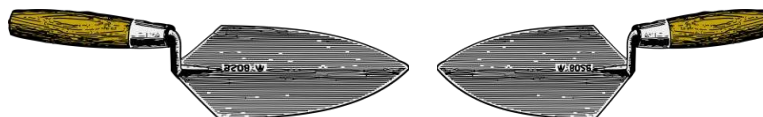


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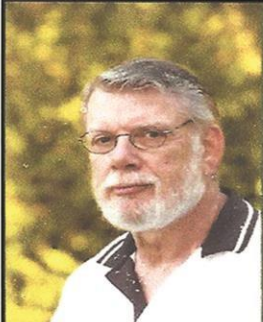


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